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MARBLE HILL PRESS.

JOHN S. LANE, EDITOR AND MANAGER. Entered at the Marble Hill postoffice as second-class matter.

Marble Hill News.

Religious Services. Rev. H. W. Marshall, pastor, will preach at the Presbyterian church, Marble Hill, morning and evening the first and third Sabbath of each month, at Whitewater and Alliance the second Sabbath and at Cornwall the fourth Sabbath.

Services at the Baptist Church, Rev. T. H. Jenkins, pastor, commencing Saturday before and including the fourth Sunday in each month.

Services at the Christian church every second Lord's day, morning and evening, and Saturday night before.

H. F. HOLDEN, Pastor.

MARBLE HILL CIRCUIT.

Rev. Mr. Doolson, pastor of the Marble Hill circuit, has made the following regular appointments:

First Sunday—Hickory Grove, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Bethel, 3 p.m.

Second Sunday—Hickory Grove, 10:30 a.m.; Gravel Hill, 3 p.m.; Burdettville, 7 p.m.

Third Sunday—Hickory Grove, 10:30 a.m.; Ebenezer, 3 p.m.; John's church, 7 p.m.

Fourth Sunday—Gravel Hill, 10:30 a.m.; Fairview, 3 p.m.; Cedar Fork, 7 p.m.

Subscribe and work for a telephone line.

For good cigars call on John S. Lane, at the postoffice.

John M. Devore, the Ladies' distiller, made us a visit Tuesday morning.

Miss Julia Janouk has been visiting in Fredericktown the last week.

Dr. Witter went up to St. Louis last Thursday, returning Sunday.

Reuben McCormick of Glen Allen was a Marble Hill visitor Monday.

If you want any kind of a stove go to George R. Clark & Son Hardware company and find stock and price to suit you.

Erich O. Sander has remodeled and refitted his restaurant, making it more comfortable and convenient for his customers.

John S. Lane has added the best brands of tobacco to his stock of cigars and stationery. At the postoffice.

Every town in the county should take an interest in the proposed telephone, and we have no doubt that they will if they consult their interests.

Mrs. Jessie Smith (now Morgan) of Fredericktown visited the Press office this week.

Tilden Combs went up to St. Louis Friday night, in charge of a shipment of books for Ed. Stevens.

Go to the new restaurant, George P. Cole has opened in the Boss building if you want a square meal.

Dr. Riggs, the Lutesville druggist, continues to add every reputable medicine to his stock, so that his customers can find just the remedy they want.

Dr. Frank O'Kelly and wife of Patton visited Mrs. O'Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane, several days last week.

J. V. Slinkard & Son, the leading Zalus merchants, are handling a fine line of merchandise and doing an increased business all the time.

After a pleasant visit to friends in Jackson and vicinity, Miss Rachel Robins has returned home.

Miss Julia Janouk of Marble Hill is visiting Miss Birdie Graham of this city.—Fredericktown News.

A. J. Masters is another reader of the Press who don't let his subscription get ahead of him. He has our thanks for recent favors.

Ell Lutes and his daughters returned from a visit to Bloomfield and Hill came straight to this office and secured a Hicks almanac.

Zalus, Sedgewickville, Patton, Glen Allen, Bessville, Ladon and Drum should all have telephone connection with the outside world. There certainly is nothing needed to secure it but a lot of public spirit and energy.

County Commissioner Davault, after carefully reviewing the facts submitted to him, decided that there was no reason why he should deprive Prof. L. A. Yount of his teacher's certificate.

The case of the State against Starkey came up for hearing before Esquire Bowman last Friday and, after consuming the day and Saturday, was adjourned to Wednesday. It is a tedious case and may take up several more days.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY and active gentlemen or ladies to travel for commission, established house in Missouri. Monthly \$65 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. K, Chicago.

We will receive another big lot of Hicks almanacs in a few days. The fact that The Press has the exclusive agency in Bollinger county for this great work doesn't detract from its high merit, our readers should remember.

Died—At Sedgewickville, Friday, January 21, of consumption, F. E. Seabough. He was a native of Bollinger county, and had many friends who will sincerely mourn his death. Few men were held in higher esteem than Emerson Seabough, and none was more deserving. He leaves a wife and several children. May He who "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" protect and care for them.

Give George P. Cole a call and satisfy your hunger. He is prepared to serve hot or cold meals at all hours. In the Boss building, next door to Bohnsack's hardware store.

H. J. Foreman of Rayville, I. T., sent us a pleasant letter this week, with a neat inclosure, placing his name ahead on our books. We don't know how many Foremans from Texas to California, read The Press, but we do know that not one of the name has failed or refused to pay his subscription.

The next County court will be held for a franchise for a telephone company. This is an important matter, and we hope to be successfully carried out. It is proposed to construct a line from Lutesville and Marble Hill to the Cape Girardeau county line, thus giving our people direct communication with nearly all the towns and villages in southern Missouri. We hope the enterprise will be put through in a short time.

That Little Chap of Mine.

"I know I'm just an ordinary every-day chap," says the common run of men, no better than the others.

"I can't lay claim to anything as far as looks may go. An' when it comes to learning, why, I don't stand any show; but that must be something more in me than other folks kin see."

"Cause I've got a little chap at home that thinks a heap of me."

"I've had my ups an' downs in life, as all folks have, I guess. An', take it all in all, I couldn't brag on much success."

But it braces up a fellow an' it tickles him to know that some one that takes stock in him, no matter how things go.

An' when I get the worst of it, I'm proud as I kin be. To know that little chap of mine still thinks a heap of me."

"To feel his little hand in mine so clingin' an' so warm. To know he thinks I'm strong enough to keep him safe from harm; To see his lovin' faith in all that I kin say or do—"

It sort o' shines a-feller, but it makes him better, too; That's why I try to be the man he fancies me to be.

Jest 'cause that little chap of mine, he thinks a heap of me."

"I wouldn't disappoint his trust for anything on earth. Or let him see how little I feel naturally an' worth!"

An' after all it's easy, up the better road to climb. With a little hand to help you on an' guide you all the time; I reckon I'm a better man than what I used to be."

Since I've got a little chap at home that thinks a heap of me."

—Ida Goldsmith Morris, in Atlanta Constitution.

J. R. Henson of Patton was in to see us Friday and secured a Hicks almanac.

Public Administrator Roy of Sedgewickville was in town Friday.

Hon. George B. Myers, our representative in the legislature, made us a pleasant visit Saturday.

I. L. Proffer of Ladon has our thanks for favors. The Press has ample cause to be proud of such friends as Mr. Proffer.

Robert V. Wills of Zalus called on us Saturday with the funds to square himself with the Press. He said his conscience would be in better condition when he reads his county paper.

The case of Mary Lily against A. M. Liller, in reply, for the possession of a cow and some household goods, was tried by a jury in Justice Bowman's court Tuesday and a verdict for plaintiff for the property and \$10 damages.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons whose taxes are delinquent that the same must be paid before the 1st day of February or an additional fee of 50 cents will be levied and collected from each party paying after that date; and all taxes, both real and personal, not paid by the 15th of February, personal property will be levied upon for the collection of the same. The law requires that land taxes must be paid when there is personal property out of which to make it.

W. B. YOUNT, Tax Collector.

SEE WHAT WE GIVE FOR ONLY 10 CENTS. Take Notice.—You are given a choice of one of the following articles and The Home 3 months for only 10 cents. Lord Lisle's daughter, by Charlotte M. Brame; book of 60 pages on Crocheting and Knitting; or a stamping outfit of 66 patterns, many new designs, including centerpieces, doilies, etc.

The excellent stones, for which The Home is noted, will be continued; the Fancy and Fashion Work departments will be kept up to a high standard. Kate Stinson will continue her bright "Old Hand Talks," and every one of the numerous departments will be increased and made brighter.

Illustrated premium list, or outfit for canvassing sent free. The Home Pub. Co., 141 Milk street, Boston, Mass.

Sunshine. Just a bit of real sunshine and pleasure dropped into our office this morning. A visit of Henry's Vicks Garden and Floral Guide, with its cover of delicate tints, blue, pink and gold, and the Golden Lily and Day-breeze Aster employed in bold relief.

The many half-tone illustrations are as like-like as possible to make by photography. One can almost smell the fragrance from the flowers, and the radishes and asparagus in glass dishes look very tempting. No doubt but that this catalogue is the best one sent out by James Vicks Sons of Rochester, N. Y., during the forty-nine years they have been in business, and next year will be their Golden Wedding anniversary, and it is their intention to give a handsome souvenir to each customer for 1898.

If interested in good gardening write at once, simply mentioning this paper, and receive a copy of this elegant sent catalogue free.

Here Sparks. When the burden on your shoulders and on your heart gets so heavy that you feel as if you could not bear it, then is the time for absolute faith in God and dumb, perfect patience with your lot.

The man is to be pitied of whom it can be truly said that he does not allow so little a thing as a fact to stand between him and the making of a brilliant remark.

The fact that a man of whom you had a right to expect better things has treated you ill, furnishes no reason why you should resort to kind.

Whether the afflictions that God sends upon us do us any good or not, depends upon the spirit in which we receive them. The sermon that fails to impress you may, nevertheless, be a great means of grace to some other believer.

It is the folly of skepticism that it shuts its eyes to the truth and then complains that it cannot see.

Any man who does a great deal of work in the long run when he does a little every day. The habit of finishing the tasks which you undertake rests with every act on character.

A good habit is one of the best friends that any boy or man ever had.—Nashville Christian Advocate.

Lutesville News.

The Klansman-Brewing company's beer house is nearing completion.

Esquire B. F. Winters of Ladon was in town Monday.

Miss Rosetta Croft is visiting relatives and friends at Gravel Hill.

John H. Rhodes of the "Flatwoods" was in town Monday.

Mr. Robertson of Morley was in this city this week.

Mrs. G. L. Bond of Allenville was visiting friends here last week.

Ed Stevens shipped a car load of hogs to St. Louis Friday night.

St. John M. Burford and daughter, Miss Fannie, came home from Jackson Monday.

John Meier of St. Louis was in town Sunday.

Rev. L. M. Finnell preached to the women at the M. E. church south Sunday evening.

Ed Lutes came home from Bloomfield Saturday.

Miss Myrtle and Pearl Lutes are visiting at Poplar Bluff this week.

Charles Nelson of Glen Allen was in town Sunday.

W. S. Langdon is on the sick list this week.

A crew of men are at work hewing walnut logs here this week.

Miss Emma Miles came home from Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Miss Maud Smith came home from Bismark Friday.

Hon. A. J. D. Burford, state game and fish warden, was visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Schucke and baby of Jackson are here visiting relatives and friends.

ST. LOUIS MARKET. Below we give Monday's quotations: Wheat, futures 1/2 cent; 95¢ asked; May, 95 1/2¢; July, 81 1/2¢.

Corn, January, 25 1/2¢; May, 24 1/2¢; July, 27 1/2¢.

Wheat, cash No. 2 red, 92 1/2¢; No. 3 red, not quoted.

Corn, No. 2, 25 1/2¢; No. 3, 25¢.

Oats No. 2, 23¢; No. 3, not quoted.

Cattle, Receipts, 3,725 head; market very steady; sales at \$2.25 to \$3.25.

Hog, Receipts, 4,037 head; market good and higher; sales at \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Sheep, Receipts, 410 head; market quiet; no good stock; sales at \$2.25 to \$4.00.

Thomas E. Baker of Lutesville was among our visitors Tuesday.

Prof. J. Hume Dobbin of Iowa, a graduate of the University of Toronto and Knox College, Canada, and recommended in the highest terms as a successful educator and principal of schools, has been elected to the principalship of the M. S. academy. This school will open and enrollment commence Tuesday, Feb. 1.

D. W. GRAVES, Sec.

The Earth Is a Pigmy. A dime held at arm's length from the eye will much more than cover the entire disc of the sun. If it were placed at the exact point of coincidence and its diameter and distance from the eye accurately measured, it might be used as a means of determining the sun's diameter. The foremost philosophers of long ago would have been appalled at the true statement of the sun's distance and its size.

The sun's diameter is about 866,000 miles. Perhaps a faint conception of the enormous bulk indicated by these figures may be had from the reflection that the umbra of a single huge sun spot, observed in January, 1896, was extensive enough to entertain sixteen entire groups in a solid sphere. It is bewildering to be assured that it would take 1,300,000 earths to equal the sun in volume. If the interior of that truly gigantic globe were hollow, and the earth were placed at its center with the moon revolving about it at its usual mean distance of nearly 240,000 miles, there would still exist a vacancy between the moon and the enclosing shell of the sun of nearly 200,000 miles. This is perhaps the most graphic and impressive illustration possible of the sun's colossal bulk.

We must note, however, that the density of the sun is only about one-quarter that of the earth, so that it would weigh only as much as 330,000 earths. In very round numbers, the sun's weight may be stated at two octillions of tons, which, if expressed in figures, would require almost as many ciphers as a newspaper line can accommodate.

A very comprehensive illustration of the pygmy dimensions of the sun is represented by the sun globe two feet in diameter and the earth a weighty pea. And yet the little pea weighs more than six quintillions times as much as the sun. As to the solar surface, it is some 12,000 times that of our planet. Yet the sun, when compared with its true peers, the stars, is not only of extraordinary size, but in all probability is only to be ranked among the medium self-luminous bodies which sparkle in "heaven's abode vault." And because of its spot-coveredness it has a place (although a humble one) among the "variable" stars.

The "shining shell," as Miss Clarke terms it, seen through a piece of well smoked glass, is termed the "photosphere." We thus perceive its actual diameter, although it seems much smaller than our conception of it, because the fierce glare of the sun, when seen through the shade glass. If we concede that the sun is gaseous, the photosphere may be regarded as a sort of skin or crust of incandescent clouds, through which are constantly breaking the geyser-like uprushes of metallic vapors, which expend their energies as far above the sun, sometimes as the moon is distant from the earth. Enveloping the photosphere, as the atmosphere surrounds the earth, but vastly deeper, is the "chromosphere." Seen in the spectroscopic it resembles a delicate but brilliant rim about a solar globe; and the same instrument reveals the "prominences," whose varied forms are so fascinating.—Philadelphia Ledger.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

Chief Cause. The chief cause of bladder troubles. So the words, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not directed to such much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided.

To find out correctly, get your urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention THE MARBLE HILL PRESS and send your full postoffice address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

The above is the only patent medicine at THE PRESS is carrying. It is the medicine that cured "Uncle" Jesse Lutes, when everything else had failed. For sale by Dr. F. P. Biggs, Lutesville.

Judge John A. Miller of Ladon was in town a couple of days this week.

George P. Cole has opened a restaurant in the Boss building and hopes, by strict attention to business and polite service, to merit a fair portion of public patronage.

Hon. J. M. Zimmerman of Glen Allen was shaking hands with friends in town Monday.

Wanted—A buyer for a restaurant and family grocery store with an old and established trade. Will sell cheap. Ill health and change of location reason for selling. Apply at this office for particulars.

A sore throat may easily be cured by a lassage of linen wet with cold water and wrapped around the throat with an outer bandage of flannel. It is not very comfortable, but even one night will show decided improvement.

The doctor is often more dangerous than the disease.

A man needs disinfectant when he goes into politics to get rich.

Order of Publication. State of Missouri, County of Bollinger. In the Circuit court, March term, 1898. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Wm. B. Yount, collector, plaintiff,

against Lot Jenkins, defendant.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, W. K. Chandler, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant, Lot Jenkins, is not a resident of the state of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the clerk in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of the petition filed is the enforcement of the lien of the state upon the real property in the petition described, situated in said county, viz:

The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), in township thirty (30), north of range eight (8) east, containing forty acres.

Also southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section two (2), in township thirty (30), north of range eight (8) east, containing forty acres, and containing in the aggregate eighty (80) acres.

And that unless the said Lot Jenkins be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the second Monday of March next, and on or before the third day of said term, if the term shall be continued, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term—answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in THE MARBLE HILL PRESS for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said term.

A true copy from the record. [SEAL] Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit court of Bollinger county, this 25th day of January, 1898. HENRY M. SMITH, Circuit Clerk.

W. K. CHANDLER, Attorney for plaintiff.

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against The unknown heirs and legal representatives of John Rolens, deceased, defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, W. K. Chandler, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendants, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of John Rolens, deceased, are not residents of the state of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the clerk in vacation, that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of the petition filed is the enforcement of the lien of the state upon the real property in the petition described, situated in said county, viz:

The west half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty (30), north of range nine (9) east, containing one hundred and twenty acres.

And that unless the said unknown heirs and legal representatives of John Rolens, deceased, be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the second Monday of March next, and on or before the third day of said term, if the term shall be continued, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term—answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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